



Media Release

Lang Pioneer Village Museum

The Corporation of the County of Peterborough



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2017 Event Schedule

Historic Dominion Day
Saturday, July 1

21st Annual Transportation Day Car & Motorcycle Show
Sunday, July 9

Applefest
Sunday, September 10

**Traditional County Fair
Celebrating Canada 150+**
Sunday, September 24

Historic All Hallows' Eve
Fri & Sat, October 27 & 28

Christmas by Candlelight
Sat & Sun, December 2 & 3

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Historic Dominion Day

Saturday, July 1 ~ 10 am to 4 pm

Lang, ON- The best place to be on Canada's 150th birthday is back in time! Celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial birthday with an 1860s celebration during Historic Dominion Day, Saturday July 1 from 10 am to 4 pm at Lang Pioneer Village Museum.

Learn about the First Nation perspective on Confederation and their contributions to the development of the nation at the Aabnaabin Camp. Enjoy free horse-drawn wagon rides throughout the historic village which will be decked out for the occasion with bunting and the historic flags of Canada. Sample strawberry rhubarb delight in the Milburn House. View a copy of the *Globe and Mail* from Confederation Day, July 1, 1867 at the Register Print Shop.

Beginning at 1:15 pm, watch as the flag parade makes its way to the stage on the green for the official ceremonies. Hear music circa the 1860s performed by the Peterborough Concert Band. Learn who the Fenians were and how their invasion of Canada helped

influence Confederation as you witness our brave Canadian militia drive off the Fenian invaders during an exciting raid re-enactment by the Recreated Brockville Battalion of Rifles and Norwood Highschool Reenactors. Stand to proudly join in when the Peterborough Concert Band performs "O' Canada" and officially celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with a complimentary piece of cake!

At 2:45 pm, children can participate in schoolyard games including sack-races, three-legged races, egg relays and more.

Come see what life was like 150 years ago when Canada became a nation at Historic Dominion Day on Saturday, July 1 at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, \$4 for youths (ages 5-14), free for children under 5. Family admission is also available for \$20 and includes 2 adults and 4 youths. All taxes included. Free admission for serving and retired members of the Canadian Armed Forces. For more information on our 50th season, please visit our website at www.langpioneer.village.ca.

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